



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Stark , North Dakota [38089]**

Stark is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is part of the Dickinson, ND Micropolitan SA. Its 2005 population of 22,137 ranked 6th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Stark had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,070. This PCPI ranked 28th in the state and was 94 percent of the state average, \$31,871, and 87 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 11.2 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 8.9 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Stark was \$17,517 and ranked 22nd in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Stark had a total personal income (TPI) of \$665,650\*. This TPI ranked 6th in the state and accounted for 3.3 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Stark was \$396,675\* and ranked 7th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 11.4 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 8.7 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Stark. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 67.2 percent of TPI (compared with 61.8 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.5 percent (compared with 19.9 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.4 percent (compared with 18.3 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 12.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 13.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.1 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Stark increased from \$450,810\* in 2004 to \$505,448\* in 2005, an increase of 12.1 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 8.3 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$282,221\* to the 2005 estimate was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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